



Characterizing Chemicals in Commerce: Using Data on High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals

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Call for Presentations
(www.newmoa.org/hpv/cfp.cfm)

Deadline for Submissions: June 30, 2006

Goals of the Conference

- Educate stakeholders about the EPA High Production Volume (HPV) Challenge Program (www.epa.gov/hpv) and other sources of chemical toxicity and environmental information
- Share experiences of key stakeholders about the uses of data made available by the EPA HPV Challenge Program and other data sources
- Develop ideas on how to make sources of HPV chemicals information and other data user friendly, accessible, and relevant to a diverse audience

Conference Attendees: federal, state, tribal, and local environmental and public health officials; academic researchers, non-governmental (NGOs) and community organizations; industry representatives; and labor organization representatives from the U.S. and other countries.

The Conference will focus mainly on four areas of interest:

- **Interpretation and Uses of Chemicals Data** – share information on the potential and real applications of chemicals data, including case studies by practitioners and researchers
- **Chemicals Toxicity and Environmental Data Accessibility** - explore existing health and environmental data sources for chemicals and their accessibility and coverage
- **Connecting Chemicals Toxicity and Environmental Data Sources** - identify and share methods for connecting various chemicals toxicity and environmental data sets
- **International High Production Chemicals Activities** - share the efforts underway in other countries on high production volume chemicals toxicity and environmental information.

You have the following options for submitting ideas for presentation at the conference:

- **20-minute presentation** describing work, knowledge, or experience that pertains to a relevant topic
- **full 90-minute panel-concurrent session** devoted to a whole topic with pre-selected presenters
- **90-minute training workshop**
- **exhibits or posters**

You can propose something that does not fit within the above topics or structures. Travel support is available for presenters, particularly for state, local and tribal government, and NGO representatives.

Please submit proposals using the on-line form at:
www.newmoa.org/hpv/contentform.cfm Submit Proposals on-line at:
www.newmoa.org/prevention/chemicalspolicy/hpv/contentform.cfm

For more information, please visit the conference website: www.newmoa.org/hpv